

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1553–S1620*

**Measures Introduced:** Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1990–1995, and S. Res. 217. **Page S1599**

**Measures Passed:**

**Gold Medal Ceremony in Rotunda:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 305, permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan.

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**Relative to the Death of Senator Cannon:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 217, relative to the death of the Honorable Howard W. Cannon, formerly a Senator from the State of Nevada.

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**Energy Policy Act:** Senate continued consideration of S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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**Adopted:**

Murkowski/Stevens Amendment No. 2982 (to Amendment No. 2980), to protect the jurisdiction of the State of Alaska and provide for workforce training.

**Pages S1586–87**

By 93 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 41), Daschle Modified Amendment No. 2980 (to Amendment No. 2917), to prohibit the issuance of any permit which would authorize the transport of Alaska North Slope natural gas via a pipeline running offshore in the Beaufort Sea between Alaska and Canada.

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**Pending:**

Daschle/Bingaman Further Modified Amendment No. 2917, in the nature of a substitute.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 7, 2002.

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**Appointment:**

**Library of Congress Trust Fund Board:** The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 68–541, as amended by Public Law 102–246, reappointed Bernard Rapoport of Texas as a member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of five years, upon the expiration of his current term on March 10, 2002.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States, received during adjournment, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to facilitate positive adjustment to competition from imports of certain steel products; to the Committee on Finance. (PM–72)

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Margaret S.Y. Chu, of New Mexico, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Jeffrey D. Wallin, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Peter A. Lawrence, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of New York for the term of four years.

6 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Frederick R. Heebe, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years, which was sent to the Senate on November 1, 2001.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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## Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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## Additional Statements:

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## Amendments Submitted:

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## Authority for Committees to Meet: Pages S1615–16

## Privilege of the Floor:

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—41)

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 10 a.m. and, in accordance with the provisions of S. Res. 217, as a further mark of respect relative to the death of Senator Howard Cannon, adjourned at 6:42 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 7, 2002.

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and to be Under Secretary for Rural Development, and Nancy Southard Bryson, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Agriculture; and Grace Trujillo Daniel, of California, and Fred L. Dailey, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Dorr from Representative Clayton; Ron Langston, National Director, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce; Dennis Keeney, Ames, Iowa; George Naylor, Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement, Des Moines; Leon Crump, Federation of Southern Cooperatives, East Point, Georgia; Nancy Hier, Marcus, Iowa; Varel Bailey, Anita, Iowa; Thomas A. Fretz, University of Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station, College Park; and Constantine Curris, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

### APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Army, after receiving testimony from Thomas E. White, Secretary, and Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, USA, Chief of Staff, both of the Department of the Army.

### APPROPRIATIONS—STATE/AID

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for democracy and human rights programs of the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; and Roger P. Winter, Assistant Administrator for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS AFFAIRS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

### DOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings to examine financial management reform issues of the Department of Defense, focusing on financial management systems, operations, and controls, after receiving testimony from Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on nonproliferation programs of the Department of Energy and the Cooperative Threat Reduction program of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from J.D. Crouch II, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Policy; and Linton F. Brooks, Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

### ACCOUNTING AND INVESTOR PROTECTION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee resumed oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies, including oversight of the accounting profession, audit quality and independence, and formulation of accounting principles, after receiving testimony from Bevis Longstreth, former Commissioner of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Lee J. Seidler, Bear

Stearns and Company, and Abraham J. Briloff, City University of New York Bernard M. Baruch College, all of New York, New York; Shaun F. O'Malley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, former Chairman of the Public Oversight Board Panel on Audit Effectiveness (O'Malley Commission); and Arthur R. Wyatt, Village of Golf, Florida.

### HUD HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation concluded oversight hearings to examine the proposed reauthorization of the HUD McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act programs, after receiving testimony from Roy A. Bernardi, Assistant Secretary, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Stanley J. Czerwinski, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, General Accounting Office; Nan Roman, National Alliance to End Homelessness, Washington, D.C.; Mitchell Netburn, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, Los Angeles, California; and Mary Ann Gleason, York County Initiative to End Homelessness, Alfred, Maine.

### 2003 BUDGET

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals, focusing on analysis of the Congressional Budget Office, after receiving testimony from Dan L. Crippen, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

### WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to examine wireless communications infrastructure in the United States in light of September 11, focusing on access to diverse markets and quality services at affordable prices, receiving testimony from Agostino Cangemi, Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications, Brooklyn, New York; Steve Souder, Emergency Communications Center, Rockville, Maryland; Paul Crotty, Verizon, Inc., New York, New York; Glen Nash, Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc., Sacramento, California; Gloria Harris, AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., Paramus, New Jersey; Larissa Herda, Time Warner Telecom, Inc., Littleton, Colorado; and Christopher A. McLean, ComCare Alliance, Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### LAND USAGE AND BROWNFIELDS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 975, to improve environmental policy by providing assistance for State

and tribal land use planning, to promote improved quality of life, regionalism, and sustainable economic development; and S. 1079, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites, after receiving testimony from Senator Levin; David A. Sampson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; Elizabeth Humstone, Vermont Forum on Sprawl, Burlington, on behalf of the American Planning Association; Deborah Anderson, Wood Partners, Durham, North Carolina, on behalf of the National Multi Housing Council/National Apartment Association; Don Chen, Smart Growth America, Washington, D.C.; F. Gary Garczynski, Woodbridge, Virginia, on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders; and Mary Lou Bentley, Western Nevada Development District, Carson City, on behalf National Association of Development Organizations.

### DIRTY BOMBS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of potential terrorist attacks using radiological dispersal devices, so-called dirty bombs, and the possibility of contamination if radiation levels do exceed EPA health and toxic material guidelines, after receiving testimony from Richard A. Meserve, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Donald D. Cobb, Associate Director for Threat Reduction, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and Harry C. Vantine, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, both of the Department of Energy; Steven E. Koonin, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; and Henry C. Kelly, Federation of American Scientists, Washington, D.C.

### WORKFORCE ACCOUNTABILITY

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the monitoring of accountability and competition in the federal and service contract workforce, focusing on the Circular A-76, cost comparisons for the public-private competition process, after receiving testimony from Angela B. Styles, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Barry W. Holman, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, General Accounting Office; Dan Guttman, Johns Hopkins University Washington Center for the Study of American Government, Bobby L. Harnage, Sr., American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), and Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mary Lou Patel, Advanced Systems Development, Inc., and Stan Z. Soloway, Professional Services Council, both of Arlington, Virginia.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TRACKING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine the improvement of surveillance of chronic conditions and potential links to environmental exposures, after receiving testimony from Senator Reid; Richard J. Jackson, Director, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Henry Falk, Assistant Administrator, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, and Kenneth Olden, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; John Harris, California Birth Defects Monitoring Program, Oakland, on behalf of the March of Dimes; F. Ed Thompson, Jr., Mississippi State Department of Health, Jackson, on behalf of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; George D. Thurston, New York University School of Medicine Institute of Environmental Medicine, New York, New York, on behalf of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences' Community Outreach and Education Program; Thomas A. Burke, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland; and Shelley A. Hearne, Trust for America's Health, Washington, D.C.

## CABLE AND SATELLITE COMPETITION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition, and Business and Consumer Rights concluded hearings to examine cable and satellite television competition, focusing on the proposed merger between the two largest satellite television companies in the country, EchoStar Communications and DirecTV, and the question of the application of antitrust laws to such merger, after receiving testimony from Robert Pitofsky, Georgetown University Law Center, former Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, and Gene Kimmelman, Consumers Union, and Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, all of Washington, D.C.; Missouri State Attorney General Jeremiah W. Nixon, Jefferson City; Eddy W. Hartenstein, DirecTV, Inc., El Segundo, California; and Charles W. Ergen, EchoStar Communication Corporation, Littleton, Colorado.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee meets again on Wednesday, March 13.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 33 public bills, H.R. 3857–3889; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 339–342, and H. Res. 358, 359, 361, 362, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1870, to provide for the sale of certain real property within the Newlands Project in Nevada, to the city of Fallon, Nevada, amended (H. Rept. 107–366); and

H. Res. 360 providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery (H. Rept. 107–367).

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, March 5 by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 43 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 48.

Pages H689, H692–93

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Earlier, the House

agreed to H. Res. 354, the rule that provided for consideration of motions to suspend the rules today by voice vote and to order the previous question by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 49.

Pages H696–H700

**Bicentennial Anniversary of West Point:** S.J. Res. 32, congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point on its bicentennial anniversary, and commending its outstanding contributions to the Nation (agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 407 yeas to one nay, Roll No. 50) clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H700–04, H715–16

**Settlement of Tribal Claims Application of the Statute of Limitations:** S. 1857, to encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims clearing the measure for the President;

Pages H704–05

**Sale of Property to Fallon, Nevada:** H.R. 1870, to provide for the sale of certain real property within the Newlands Project in Nevada, to the city of Fallon, Nevada;

Pages H705–06

**Water Optimization Feasibility study for Oregon River Basins:** H.R. 1883, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin, Oregon; **Pages H706–07**

**George Rogers Clark Northwest Campaign Trail:** H.R. 1963, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route taken by American soldier and frontiersman George Rogers Clark and his men during the Revolutionary War to capture the British forts at Kaskaskia and Cahokia, Illinois, and Vincennes, Indiana, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System; **Pages H707–08**

**Expressing Support for the Government of Colombia:** H. Res. 358, expressing support for the democratically elected Government of Columbia and its efforts to counter threats from United States-designated foreign terrorist organizations; **Pages H710–15**

**Hunting Seasons for Migratory Mourning Doves:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds. **Pages H708–10**

Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 353, the rule that provided for consideration of the concurrent resolution by voice vote. **Pages H693–96**

**Presidential Message—Quotas on Steel Imports:** On Tuesday, March 5, read a message from the President wherein he transmitted documents that describe his actions on the imports of certain steel products—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–185).

**See Congressional Record of March 5 at Page H685**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H692–93, H700, and H715–16. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

## **Committee Meetings**

### **AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Marketing and Regulatory Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; William Hawks, Under Secretary, Marketing and Regulatory Programs; Bobby R. Acord, Administrator, Animal and

Plant Health Inspection Service; A.J. Yates, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service; and David R. Shipman, Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

### **COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

### **DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2003 Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy, Department of Defense: Gordon R. England, Secretary, Adm. Vernon Clark, USN, Chief, Naval Operations; and Gen. James L. Jones, USMC, Commandant, Marine Corps.

### **ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy.

### **INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Endowment for the Humanities, and on National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from Bruce Cole, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Eileen B. Mason, Acting Chairperson and Senior Deputy Chairperson, National Endowment for the Arts.

### **LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Secretary of Health and Human Service's Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

### **MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy and on Air Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Nelson F. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary, Installations, Environment and Logistics; and Maj. Gen. Earnest O. Robins II, HQ, USAF, The Civil Engineer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics.

**TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on U.S. Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation.

**TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, on Financial Crimes Enforcement Network. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Paul Hackenberry, Acting Director, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center; and James Sloan, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

**VA, HUD, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on FEMA. Testimony was heard from Joe M. Allbaugh, Director, FEMA.

**EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT;  
NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION  
BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Armed Services:* H.R. 2581, Export Administration Act of 2001.

The Committee also continued hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense: James G. Roche, Secretary; and Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue March 14.

**DOD ACQUISITION PROGRAMS  
RECOMMENDATIONS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a joint hearing on recommendations on the Department of Defense acquisition programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: E.C. Aldridge, Under Secretary (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), Claude M. Bolton, Jr., Assistant Secretary, (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), USA., John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition), USN., and Marvin R. Sambur Assistant Secretary, (Acquisition), USAF.

**USDA BUDGET PRIORITIES**

*Committee on the Budget:* Held a hearing on the Department of Agriculture Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from Ann M. Veneman, Secretary of Agriculture.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3784, Museum and Libraries Services Act of 2002; and H.R. 3839, amended, Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2002.

**FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT—DOES IT  
ACCOMMODATE TODAY'S WORKERS?**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on "Flexibility in the Workforce: Does the Fair Labor Standards Act Accommodate Today's Workers?" Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG USER FEE ACT  
REAUTHORIZE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing titled "Reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act." Testimony was heard from Lester Crawford, Deputy Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

**BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT  
ENHANCEMENT ACT**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 2941, Brownfields Redevelopment Enhancement Act. Testimony was heard from Roy Bernardi, Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Lydia Reid, Mayor, Mansfield, State of Ohio; Frederick M. Kalisz, Jr., Mayor, New Bedford, Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

**GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SECURITY  
REFORM ACT—LESSONS LEARNED**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs held a hearing on "Lessons Learned from the Government Information Security Reform Act of 2000." Testimony was heard from Representative Tom Davis of Virginia; Robert F. Dacey, Director, Information Security, GAO; Mark A. Forman, Associate Director, Office of Information Technology and E-Government, OMB; Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Robert G. Gorrie, Deputy Staff Director, Defense-

wide Information, Assurance Program Office, Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence, Department of Defense; Karen S. Evans, Chief Information Officer, Department of Energy; and Roberta L. Gross, former Inspector General, NASA.

#### REVIEW—HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on a Review of the Department of State's Human Rights Reports from the Victim's Perspective. Testimony was heard from Lorne W. Craner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2146, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001.

Will continue tomorrow.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2054, amended, to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States; H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact; and H.R. 1448, amended, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen and Bass.

#### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Resources:* Held an oversight hearing on Canada Lynx Interagency National Survey and Endangered Species Data Collection. Testimony was heard from Ronald Malfi, Acting Managing Director, Office of Special Investigations, GAO; the following officials of the USDA: Mark Rey, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment; and Kevin McKelvey, Research Ecologists, Forest Service; Steven A. Williams, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

#### ECONOMIC SECURITY AND RECOVERY ACT; MOTION TO CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT WITH AN AMENDMENT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for a single motion offered by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 3090, Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the motion to final adoption without intervening motion. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representative Gekas.

#### LEARNING FROM 9/11—UNDERSTANDING WORLD TRADE CENTER COLLAPSE

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on Learning from 9/11—Understanding the Collapse of the World Trade Center. Testimony was heard from Robert Shea, Acting Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA; Arden Bement, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### SBREFA COMPLIANCE

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled "SBREFA Compliance: Is it the Same Old Story." Testimony was heard from Thomas Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Advocacy, SBA; Victor Rezendes, Managing Director, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### NATIONAL AVIATION CAPACITY EXPANSION ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3479, National Aviation Capacity Expansion Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hyde, Visclosky, Manzullo, Weller and Jackson of Illinois; the following officials of the State of Illinois: George H. Ryan, Governor; and Richard M. Daley, Mayor, Chicago; and a public witness.

#### AMTRAK STATUS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads held a hearing on Amtrak Status: Successes and Failures of Amtrak and of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997.

Testimony was heard from Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; George Warrington, CEO, Amtrak; Joseph Boardman, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of New York; Jeff Morales, Director, Department of Transportation, State of California; and public witnesses.

### **SOCIAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS— WOMEN, SENIORS, AND WORKING MOTHERS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on Social Security Improvement for Women, Seniors, and Working Americans. Testimony was heard from Representatives Arney, McDermott, Dunn, Pomeroy, Stenholm, Kolbe, DeFazio. Nadler, Smith of Michigan, Foley, Jones of North Carolina, Etheridge, Rodriguez, DeMint, Schakowsky and Langevin.

### **COUNTERTERRORISM SUPPLEMENTAL**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 2002 Counterterrorism Supplemental. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

### **NSA COUNTERTERRORISM**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on NSA Counterterrorism. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## ***Joint Meetings***

### **IMF AND WORLD BANK REFORM**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine reforms to the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, focusing on efficiency and effectiveness, after receiving testimony from Allan H. Meltzer, and Adam Lerrick, both of Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission (IFIAC).

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## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2002**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### **Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the

Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the future of Amtrak, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 11 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Ballistic Missile Defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold oversight hearings to examine the semi-annual report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1069, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers from the majority of the trails in the System; S. 213, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; H.R. 1384, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Navajo Long Walk to Bosque Redondo as a national historic trail; and S. 1946, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for prescription drugs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine two optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, both of which were adopted at New York, May 25, 2000: (1) The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict; and (2) The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, signed on July 5, 2000 (Treaty Doc. 106-37), 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the trafficking of persons, focusing on monitoring and combating this practice, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine public health and natural resources, focusing on implementation of environmental laws, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to resume hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for Indian programs, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: business meeting to consider S. 1615, to provide for the sharing of certain foreign intelligence information with local law enforcement personnel; S. 1356, to establish a commission to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, Europeans Latin Americans, and European refugees during World War II; S. Res. 214, designating March 25, 2002, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; and certain pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Blinded Veterans Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

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*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Federal Judiciary, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol, and on Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, on Department of Energy-National Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies, on Export Financing, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Subcommittee on Interior, on Geological Survey, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Health Resources and Services Administration, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Pacific Command, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 10 a.m., and on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 11 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense authorization budget request, 2 p.m. 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel and the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joint hearing on health care sharing by the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on the adequacy of the fiscal year 2003 budget request to meet readiness needs, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on the Department of State Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Education Reform, to mark up H.R. 3801, Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to mark up H.R. 3833, Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to consider H.R. 3717, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, to consider the following: Committee Report "A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records;" Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003; and the Federal Information Technology Workforce and Acquisition Improvement Act, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement, hearing on the Services Acquisition Reform Act, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on U.S. Policy Considerations in Tibet, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue markup of H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001; and to mark up H.R. 3297, Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officer's Benefit Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on "HUD's 'Legislative Guidebook' and its Potential Impact on Property Rights and Small Businesses, including Minority-Owned Businesses," 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on "The Office of Justice Programs Part Two—Evaluation of Effectiveness," 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Marine Fisheries Service Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2003, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 261, recognizing the historical significance of the Aquia sandstone quarries of Government Island in Stafford County, Virginia, for their contributions to the construction of the Capital of the United States; H.R. 1462, Harmful Nonnative Weed Control Act of 2001; H.R. 2628, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Study Act of 2001; H.R. 2643, Fort Clatsop National Memorial Expansion Act of 2001; H.R. 2937, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range; H.R. 3421, Yosemite National Park Educational Facilities Improvement Act; H.R. 3425, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing Highway 49 in California, known as the "Golden Chain Highway", as a

National Heritage Corridor; and a Technical Corrections measure, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3480, Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act of 2001; and H.R. 3606, Wallowa Lake Dam Rehabilitation and Water Management Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Meeting the Demands of the Knowledge Based Economy: Strengthening Undergraduate Science, Mathematics and Engineering Education, 10:30 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on A Review of Civil Aeronautics Research and Development, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on the Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2003 Budget, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Impacts of a Reduced Corps of Engineers' Budget, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Health Quality and Medical Errors, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Implementation of Welfare Reform Work Requirements and Time Limits, 9:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings*: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Blinded Veterans Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, March 7

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, March 7

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 517, Energy Policy Act.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of a motion to concur in Senate amendment with an amendment to H.R. 3090, Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002 (closed rule, one hour of general debate).

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